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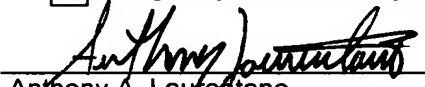
Invention: ENHANCED LINK OPERATION OF DIRECTLY MODULATED LASERS USING GAIN-COUPLED GRATINGS

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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